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#### PERFORMANCE MEASURES TOPIC OF UPCOMING WORKSHOP

Library performance measures will be the topic of a workshop to be held at the Quality Inn in Columbia on May 16, 1979, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The workshop is being sponsored by the Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association in cooperation with the Library Administration Section and the Library Education Round Table. Glenn Miller, Director of the Orlando Public Library, will conduct the program. Registration fee is \$9.00. Registration information and checks payable to SCLA should be mailed to Ms. Carol Burgerhoff, Spartanburg County Library, Post Office Box 2409, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304. Deadline date for registration is May 5.

#### STATE LIBRARY REPORT ISSUED

The ninth annual report (1977-78) of the South Carolina State Library was recently issued and was mailed to public, academic, and institutional libraries in South Carolina. During fiscal year 1978, total State Aid was \$906,681 and Federal aid under the Library Services and Construction Act amounted to \$858,000. Total public library income for the State during the year from all sources was \$10,560,265 or \$4.08 per capita, as compared with \$3.71 per capita last year. Total bookstock for public libraries increased 186,426 over the previous year and the total circulation of materials topped the 8 million mark.

#### LEGISLATIVE REPORT

*Documents Depository legislation:* H 2389 is still hung up in the House with objections from Representatives Bradley, Hodges, and Marchant. A duplicate bill, S 348, passed the Senate in April and was sent to the House.

*Library Security legislation:* S 334 is still in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

*Board of State Library legislation:* S 438 has been referred to the Senate General Committee.



### PROJECT LITTLE KIDS EXTENDED

The Greenville County Library recently received a \$35,050 federal grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to continue its Project Little Kids program. The program, now entering its third year, will emphasize children with disabilities. The early childhood development program, based in the library's Children's Department, provides special programs for children, workshops for parents and child care personnel, a toy-lending library, and educational materials.

### D.C. SESSION ON LSCA REGULATIONS

Betty E. Callaham, Deputy Librarian and Betty Q. Onley, Business Manager, South Carolina State Library, attended an in-service training session on the Library Services and Construction Act conducted by the U.S. Office of Library and Learning Resources on April 1-3, 1979 in Washington, D.C. During the session, the act was reviewed, including regulations and administrative procedures.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

On April 20, the State Advisory Council on the Library Services and Construction Act met at the State Library. The 1979 long-range program and the annual program for use of LSCA funds were reviewed. Advisory committee members were asked to submit suggestions for the 1980 programs. John Landrum, Director of Reader Services, South Carolina State Library, discussed plans for use of Title III funds, including the Task Force on Library Automation and SOLINET demonstration projects.

### AACR-II WORKSHOP

"Change Without Panic: Getting Ready for AACR-II" was the theme of a workshop presented by the USC College of Librarianship held on April 24 at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. The workshop, conducted by Dean F. William Summers, Dr. Elspeth Pope and Dr. Robert V. Williams, was designed to make librarians aware of decisions that will have to be made in connection with AACR-II and to examine methods for costing and evaluating present cataloging systems as a basis for more effective change to the new system. The library school is planning another workshop for Fall, 1979 on the new code itself.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the fourth annual Friends of the Library Award. The award, which is sponsored by the South Carolina Library Association, was established to recognize a South Carolinian outside the library profession who has made a significant contribution to South Carolina libraries. Nominations may be submitted by any member of the South Carolina Library Association to the: South Carolina Library Association Publicity and Awards Committee, c/o David A. Lyon, IV, York County Library, P. O. Box 10032, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730. Nominations should include a resume of the nominee and a concise statement of specific contributions of the nominee.



## NEW ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Mr. H. Hugh Rogers has been selected as an alternate delegate to attend the White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held November 15-19, 1979, at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Mr. Rogers is replacing Mrs. Jean E. Crouch, library trustee from Saluda, who has a conflict in schedule due to the recent change of the dates for the White House Conference. Mr. Rogers, who served as mayor of Lexington from 1967 to 1975, has been actively involved in the promotion of library service in Lexington County. In 1978, he served as the co-chairman for the South Carolina Governor's Conference pre-conference held in the Midlands region. Mr. Rogers' business address and telephone number are: Rogers Building, Lexington, S.C. 29072 (359-2599).

## BIBLIOTHERAPY WORKSHOP

Approximately 35 representatives from institutional libraries in South Carolina attended a bibliotherapy workshop sponsored by the South Carolina State Library in Columbia, on April 3-4. Workshop leaders included Arleen Hynes, librarian and bibliotherapist, Rosalie Brown, bibliotherapist, and Dr. Kenneth Gorelick, psychiatrist. All three speakers are associated with the Circulating Library for patients and staff at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C.

During the first day's session Mrs. Hynes defined the process and dynamics of bibliotherapy and the role of the bibliotherapist. Mrs. Brown and Dr. Gorelick described the goals of bibliotherapy and the qualities of a bibliotherapist. Participants were later divided into bibliotherapy discussion groups. Videotape of actual group sessions conducted at St. Elizabeth's Hospital were shown and discussed.

The second day's activities were devoted to group sessions and suggestions by Arleen Hynes as to how the workshop participants could proceed in developing their bibliotherapy programs. Suggestions included specific academic course work in various fields of psychology, professional reading in the field, formation of a formal bibliotherapy group, soliciting the assistance of psychiatrists and psychologists associated with guidance, and development of a supervised volunteer training program for librarians and others interested in developmental bibliotherapy.

## FLORENCE ARRC WORKSHOP

A workshop on business information sources sponsored by the Florence Area Reference Resource Center was held at the Florence County Library on April 25. Twenty-seven librarians from the nine-county region attended. Dr. Martha Jane Zachert and Dr. Robert V. Williams of the University of South Carolina library school discussed different sources to aid the businessman, investor, and student.



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK EVENTS

Beaufort County: The library sponsored a series of art programs for pre-schoolers and elementary school students during National Library Week. The programs also featured filmstrips of children's books set in other countries.

Berkeley County: During National Library Week, the library sponsored a special program on pantomime. Mime demonstrations by Susan Peterson, Director of the Performance Center of Charleston, were held at the main library and its branches.

Cherokee County: In conjunction with National Library Week, the library sponsored a pet show on April 7. Prizes and certificates were awarded.

Florence County: As part of its National Library Week celebration, the library ran a continuous slide program highlighting various aspects of library service.

Richland County: During National Library Week, the library featured a demonstration of the art of scrimshaw by artist Norwood Marlow. The demonstration was held in conjunction with an exhibit of 19th century and contemporary scrimshaw.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK MESSAGE

The following is the text of President Carter's message concerning National Library Week:

"With its 21st consecutive observance, National Library Week comes of age. It is particularly appropriate that this milestone comes in 1979, the year of the first White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

Books were among the most treasured possessions of our country's earliest settlers. They were the means of creating a culture in the wilderness. Benjamin Franklin, who founded the initial subscription library in America, was among the first of many generations of self-educated people who overcame humble beginnings by their love of books.

Every library is filled with success stories. Every library is filled, too, with the possibilities of success for all who can read. Literacy for all our people is a basic priority of our government, and the considerable accomplishments of the American Library Association in this regard can be a source of pride to all Americans.

On behalf of all our citizens I welcome this annual opportunity to applaud all the nation's librarians and thank them for their major contributions to the vitality of our democratic way of life."



## HOW TO PREVENT YOUR PROJECTOR FROM EATING FILM AND COSTING YOU MONEY

Most film damage can be avoided if the operator observes the following simple precautions:

1. Clean the film channel. Before the film is threaded both the aperture and pressure plates should be cleaned to remove accumulations of film emulsion from the film channel. Do Not use metal tools to remove deposits from the plates. If a soft cloth will not remove the accumulations try a Q-tip soaked in plain alcohol. Failure to clean the plates makes permanent scratches on the emulsion of the film, causing the film to appear rainy or have vertical streaks on subsequent projections.
2. Thread film properly. (a) Use the film leader for threading; (b) Be sure the sprocket teeth are engaged in the film sprocket holes; (c) Check to see if the film is centered in the film channel so that the claws will engage the film sprocket holes; (d) Be sure the film loops are the proper size.
3. Check the condition of the film occasionally during the showing by letting your fingers ride lightly on the sprocket hole edges of the film as it passes from the projector to the take up reel. If the film feels at all rough, check the same way near the upper reel, to see if the damage is being caused in the projector. If the image on the screen jumps, or if a clattering noise develops, or if punctures appear anywhere on the film, stop the projector immediately and locate the cause of trouble.
4. Stay with the projector while it is running. Feel the sprocket side of the film occasionally as it winds onto the take up reel with your thumb and forefinger. Damage to sprocket holes can always be determined in this way.
5. If film is broken, do not try to repair it during viewing. Wind the film over the take up reel one full turn and continue viewing. Careful film maintenance can prevent further damage. Return all parts of the damaged films to A-V Services, Instructional Services Center, USC, Columbia, South Carolina 29208, with a note telling us what happened.

The above is based on an article in the Iowa State Library newsletter.

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Certain copies of the South Carolina Statistical Abstract recently issued by the South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services were incorrectly collated. Please check pages 113-133 to see if they are in proper order. If pages are missing, contact the South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services, 1028 Sumter Street, Suite 201, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 for a replacement copy.



YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY!

County Library	1944-45 1977-78	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Bookstock	Circulation	State Aid	Income
FLORENCE	1944-45	30,282	-	5,348	14,169	\$ 325	\$ 1,825
	1977-78	89,636	41,142	105,058	223,047	\$31,373	\$305,827
LEXINGTON	1948-49*	27,067	1,611	7,071	22,181	\$ 1,000	\$ 11,825
	1977-78	89,012	58,813	127,578	251,879	\$31,154	\$237,215
SUMTER	1944-45	18,692	2,936	14,797	79,773	\$ 325	\$ 9,558
	1977-78	79,425	20,900	80,231	200,331	\$27,799	\$246,280
YORK	1944-45	23,052	5,449	7,141	47,134	\$ 325	\$ 2,125
	1977-78	85,216	28,325	125,115	254,843	\$29,826	\$241,934

\*Date county library established

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

*Abbeville-Greenwood Counties:* The Calhoun Falls branch library board has announced plans to expand and remodel the present library facility. The library plans several fund-raising projects in the near future.

*Cherokee County:* The library sponsored a series of programs on "Growing With the Land" during April. The programs which offered films, slides, and lectures, featured speakers from the Soil Conservation Service.

*Chesterfield County:* The Town of Pageland recently agreed to borrow \$100,000 in order to construct a new branch library in Pageland. The new library, designed by architect Henry Boykin, will contain 3,600 square feet and is estimated to cost \$126,000. Prior to the town council's decision, over \$40,000 had been raised for the building from local contributors and \$15,000 has been allocated by the Chesterfield County Council.

*Darlington County:* As part of its outreach program, the library produced and recently staged puppet performances of the "Tale of Peter Rabbit." During the week before Easter, nine shows were held for children and adults at various locations in the county.

*Florence County:* The library sponsored a program presented by two stockbrokers on "Short Term Investments for Preservation of Investment Capital" on April 4. A demonstration of Ukrainian decoration of Easter eggs was held on April 7 at the library. Mrs. Kay Howell demonstrated the technique.



*Greenville County:* The library, in cooperation with the Polly System at Greenville TEC, has introduced a new children's service, "Phone-A-Tale." Popular fairy tales can be heard seven days a week. The library has placed a collection of paperback books and magazines in the jury room at the county courthouse.

*Horry County:* Formal dedication ceremonies of the Surfside Beach Branch Library were held on April 22. The branch was opened in October 1978.

*Lancaster County:* Business publications available from the library were listed in a recent issue of the local Chamber of Commerce's newsletter.

*Pickens County:* The library has begun using a Gaylord circulation system in its main library.

*Spartanburg County:* The formal dedication and opening of the Inman library branch located in the Inman Town Hall was held on April 29. Robert G. Rowell, Chairman of the Spartanburg County Council, and Mrs. John D. Smith, Chairman of the library's board of trustees, participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The library branch originally opened in the town hall on January 22, 1979.

*Sumter County:* The library has received an appropriation from the county council to purchase a Checkpoint Book Detection System. The electronic security system will be installed in May.

#### NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

...DEBORAH CARGILL recently joined the Business, Science, and Local Information Department at the Greenville County Library. Mrs. Cargill received her bachelor's degree in English and her master's degree in library science from the University of South Carolina...EDWARD DELONG was appointed Head of the Audio-Visual Section of the Greenville County Library in March. A graduate of Rutgers University, Mr. DeLong holds a master's degree in speech and theatre from Montclair State College and a master's degree in library science. Prior to joining the Greenville Library staff, Mr. DeLong served as Audio-Visual Services Coordinator at the the Boatwright Library at the University of Richmond...KATE W. HOOD has been appointed Director of the Georgetown County Library. A native of Alabama, Mrs. Hood received both her undergraduate degree and a master's degree in library science from George Peabody. From 1976-1978 she served as Head of the Reference Department at Boston University. She has previously been associated with the Medford Public Library, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the New Haven Public Library, and the Newark Public Library...MARJORIE A. MAZUR, Technical Services Librarian, South Carolina State Library, and DR. ELSPETH POPE, USC College of Librarianship, have been selected to participate in an ALA pre-conference on Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, Second Edition, in Dallas on June 21-23. The pre-conference will be sponsored by the Resources and Technical Services Division of ALA...BETTY SHANKLE is a new member of the General Reference Staff of the Greenville County Library. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Ms. Shankle received a master's degree in educational media from Appalachian State University and a master's degree in library science from Emory University. She has previously served as an assistant librarian with a high school in Martinsville, Virginia...



## NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

The Friends of the Aiken County Public Library sponsored tours of Banksia, the library building, during National Library Week. The library, originally built as a winter home for Richard Howe, began operating as the library headquarters in 1974.

The Friends of the Clarendon County Library sponsored a book sale in conjunction with a local arts and crafts fair. Proceeds of the sale are to be used for library projects.

Alvin Evans has been appointed to the Richland County Public Library Board of Trustees. 1979 officers to the board are Mrs. Jack Folline, President; Mrs. Bernard Manning, Vice-President; Mrs. William F. Luce, Recording Secretary; Mrs. David Postles, Corresponding Secretary; and Mr. Ralph R. Menge, Treasurer.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library sponsored a spring author luncheon on April 18. Dr. Mark Steadman, Professor of English, Clemson University, and author, discussed his novels and writing.

Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Chairman of the South Carolina State Library Board, and lecturer in history at Francis Marion College, was recently elected President of the South Carolina Historical Association.

## GIFTS

The South Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs Progress Foundation recently donated \$110 to the building fund for the Irmo Branch of the Lexington County Library. The gift was matched by an additional donation by the Lake Murray-Irmo Woman's Club.

Wellman Industries Inc. donated \$1,000 to the Johnsonville branch library (Florence County) building fund.

The Bank of Lancaster has donated \$250 to the Lancaster County Library to help fund the library's summer reading program. The library also recently received a collection of books on life insurance from the Lancaster County Association of Life Underwriters.

## CAROLINIANA

Anderson, David G., et. al. Cal Smoak; archaeological investigations along the Edisto River and the Coastal Plain of South Carolina. Archaeological Society of South Carolina, 1979. (Occasional papers, No. 1) \$6.45. 181 p. Mail checks payable to ASSC - Cal Smoak to Wayne Neighbors, Editor, Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Inc., c/o Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. 29208.

Potts, John F. A history of South Carolina State College, 1896-1978. South Carolina State College, 1978. \$12.00.



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